## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: Q94277 In re application of Hiromichi KOMORI, et al. Appln. No.: 10/540,521 Group Art Unit: 1617 Confirmation No.: 5337 Examiner: Paul E. ZAREK Filed: June 24, 2005 REMEDY FOR DEGENERATIVE INTERVERTEBRAL DISCS For: AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS......2 REMARKS......3